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EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GVN AT SUITABLE LEVEL THAT GVN'S
CLOSING OF OPPOSITION NEWSPAPERS AND ARREST OF JOURNALISTS
IS GETTING EXTENSIVE, PROMINENT AND PROLONGED COVERAGE IN
US MEDIA. WHILE WE ARE NOT JUDGING DOMESTIC VIETNAMESE
ISSUES, THE GVN SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THESE DEVELOPMENTS--
ESPECIALLY THEIR TIMING--WILL NOT BE HELPFUL TO OUR EFFORTS
TO GET SUPPLEMENTAL AID APPROPRIATION. KISSINGER

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